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SUBJ: CONTINUING CONTROVERSY OVER LANGUAGE POLICY

REF: QUEBEC'S 0125

1. PQ'S VILLE-MARIE ASSOCIATION, WHICH INCLUDES REMAINING 14 RIDINGS IN MONTREAL AREA NOT IN MONTREAL-CENTRE (SEE REFTTEL), PASSED RESOLUTION ON LANGUAGE ISSUE AT WEEKEND CONVENTION LESS RADICAL THAN LATTER'S BUT STIFFER THAN THAT OF PARTY POLICY. PRINCIPAL CONTRASTS WOULD BRING ENGLISH-LANGUAGE SCHOOLS UNDER CONTROL OF FRENCH SCHOOL BOARDS AND RESTRICT ENTRANCE TO CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS WERE EDUCATED IN QUEBEC ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

2. EDUCATION MINISTER JACQUES-YVAN MORIN, WHO VOTED AGAINST RESOLUTION, REITERATED GOVERNMENT POSITION THAT EVEN IF THIS POLICY WERE TO BE ADOPTED BY PROVINCE-WIDE CONVENTION IN MAY -- WHICH HE DOUBTS IT WILL BE -- IT WOULD NOT BE PUT INTO PRACTICE DURING THIS TERM OF OFFICE BECAUSE THE GOQ CONSIDERS ITSELF BOUND BY COMMITMENTS IT MADE IN THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

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3. COMMENT: REDUCED LEVEL OF STRIDENCY IN SECOND MONTREAL ASSOCIATION REINFORCES LEADERSHIP CLAIMS THAT PROVINCE-WIDE CONVENTION WILL ADOPT MODERATE POSE ON THIS MATTER, AS LANGUAGE FAR MORE SENSITIVE ISSUE IN MONTREAL AREA THAN IN REST OF PROVINCE.
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